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3000 Dead, Toll Of Explosion

HALIFAX IS STUNNED BY TERRIBLE RAVAGES WROUGHT BY BLAST FROM MUNITIONS SHIP

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 7—At least 3,000 lives were lost here in yesterday's disaster, according to lateest police estimates this afternoon. But as the hours pass the horror of the catastrophe grows and it is possible that the estimate may be exceeded.

ABROAD MASSACHUSETTS RELIEF TRAIN, via St. John, N. B., Dec. 7—Exact conditions in stricken Halifax are more appalling than was indicated by last night's reports.

This is a message that was dispatched to Governor McCall this morning by A. C. Ratshesky, manager of the Massachusetts special relief train, after a night spent in gathering bits of information from trainmen and others as the train sped eastward.

The dead are everywhere, said these reports. There is immediate need of a great staff of surgeons and scores of nurses. By 9 o'clock tonight the Massachusetts unit should be in Halifax at the immediate disposal of the chief surgeon who is directing the relief work—the most stupendous task that has confronted the people of Nova Scotia.

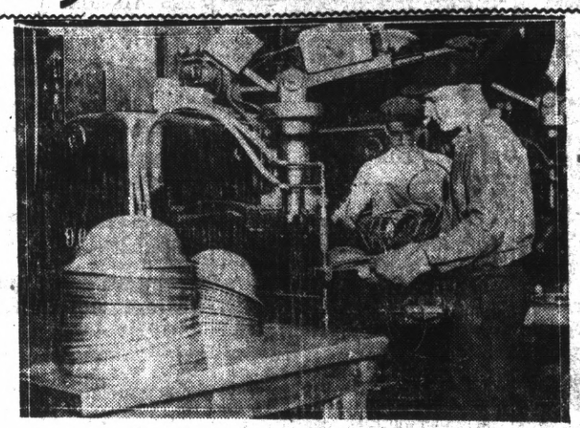
At St. John, Mr. Ratshesky got into communication with the Halifax authorities and learned that supplies and help of every kind would be most welcome. It had not been humanly possible, the authorities said, to take care of the hundreds of injured and many had perished during the night.

In improvised morgues the dead are piled high and unidentified. Scores of these bodies will never be claimed.

When the news first came over the wires yesterday it was given out that the explosion was caused by an American ship being rammed during a gale in the Halifax Harbor by another vessel, but this turned out to be incorrect. The collision was between the Belgian relief steamship Imo and the French munition steamer Mont Blanc, the latter having on board 4,000 tons of trinitrotuluol, one of the most powerful explosives manufactured.

Halifax harbor is surrounded by high hills and the towns are situated along the face of these slopes and as the harbor at the point of the explosion is but a matter of a quarter of a mile in width it can easily be seen how little the opportunity was to escape from the terrific efforts of the terrible blast.

HELPING TO MAKE HERO LAND A BIG SUCCESS—Of the host of patriotic persons who are making Hero Land a record breaker in bazaars, five are pictured herewith. Sitting, Mrs. Vernon Castle; standing, Lieut. R. Treman, U. S. A.; Miss Joan Witridge, Miss Adath Marks, Quartermaster Francis Burke Roche, U. S. N. R. of the Lafayette Fund Booth.



MAKING STEEL HELMETS IN U. S. A. FOR OUR BOYS TO WEAR ON THE FIRING LINES IN EUROPE—Hammering down the edges on the rims so as to make them hold. The steel helmet has proven to be one of the most important parts of a soldier's equipment. Every American soldier will wear one on the firing lines. This photo was made in an American factory where the helmets are being turned out in great quantities.

PRESIDENT TO HANDLE THE RAILROAD SITUATION

WASHINGTON, December 7—The members of the Railroads War Board, now in charge of the war operations of the railways of the country under private control, told Senator Newlands, chairman of the Congressional committee investigating transportation problems today, that the railroads would need a loan of one billion dollars from the Government for the first year under a plan of Government financing.

At the same time, while the railroad men were at the capital, President Wilson was in conference at the White House with Chairman Henry C. Hall, Edgar E. Clark and B. H. Meyer of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Immediately after this conference the President sent for Secretary McAdoo, and they were closeted for nearly an hour, discussing the railway situation.

WILSON OPPOSED TO LOAN

The President, it is said, is not at all in sympathy with a plan that contemplates Government financing of the railways by huge loans at a low rate of interest while they remain under private control and operation

Whether he is ready to accept alternative—Government control and operation—offered in the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission is an open question.

The Interstate Commerce Commission found no compromise between Government financing, the suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws and the unified operation of the railways under private control and Government control and operation.

WOULD EQUIP ROADS

Members of Congress, however, believe there is a middle ground and one compromise suggestion that has found some favor is the purchase of equipment by the Government to be leased to the railroads at a fair rental in lieu of a loan of money to be expended as the railroads may see fit.

He Just Had to Have a New Suit

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WOMEN WORKERS IN Y. W. C. A. DRIVE ARE IN SIGHT OF GOAL

At the noonday luncheon today of the captains and their teams in the Y. W. C. A. drive, there was a goodly attendance of the lady workers and they were all extremely optimistic concerning the results of their campaign for the hostess house fund of the organization.

Mrs. Herrick, of Berkeley who is one of the workers in the University city and San Francisco, was present and addressed the ladies on the importance of the undertaking and admonished them to secure as large a fund as possible, for it will be all needed and a great deal more before the end of the war.

The reports turned in for the work thus far follows:

Captain, Mrs. H. G. Stidham	$ 5.30
Captain Mrs. W. A. Boone	42.01
Captain, Mrs. D. J. Hall ..	38.75
Captain, Mrs. C. E. Adams	80.50
Captain, Mrs. W. G. Hamilton	56.60
Executive Committee	20.50
Total	$243.66

Previously reported at the last luncheon held at the Richmond Club by the workers and their teams, $725.50, making a grand total of $969.16 for the campaign.

MASONIC LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

After the remarkable record of having served twelve years as secretary of McKinley Lodge of Masons, without an intermission of a single term, Prof. W. T. Helms, city superintent of schools of this city was last night elected Worshipful Master of the lodge without a dissenting voice.

Usually it is the custom for a man to serve in all the other offices of the lodge before taking this exalted position, but evidently the members decided that Prof. Helms had earned the title without conforming to almost universal custom.

Other officers elected were: Fred Blackhart, senior warden; Thos. H. Summers junior warden; W. S. McRacken, treasurer and Frank Palmer, secretary.

Mrs. Isaac Harlan of Harlansburg, Pa., who has been visiting at the home of Rev. J. C. Gillette, her Mrs. Isaac Barlan of Harlansburg, left for Merced last night to visit another brother and then will leave for Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL OF EXPLOSION VICTIM

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 for Lewis Peterson, the miner killed yesterday shortly after noon in the big outlet tunnel of the East Bay Water company by a delayed blast. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Frank Linder, of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church from the Smallwood mortuary parlors and will be attended largely by the working companions of the dead man from the East Bay Water company's dam on San Pablo Creek, six miles from this city. The remains will be interred in Sunset View Cemetery.

Peterson has been in the employ of Bates, Boreland & Ayers ever since they begun work on the big project more than a year ago and was considered a very valuable man

He was a native of Sweden and so far as known had no relatives in this country.

Coroner C. L. Abbott has not yet set the date of the inquest.

FRATERNAL ORDER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The members of the Fraternal Brotherhood held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Schramm in Monticito avenue last night and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following will serve in the various offices:

Nellie Adams, president; Albert Mason, vice-president; Kate Mason, secretary; Frank Bailey, treasurer; J. S. Moyle, S. of A.; Mary Moyle, M. of A.; Marie Bailey, chaplain; Almira Brent, I. D.; George Schram O. D. Finance committee, Mary Moyle and Kate and Mattie Schram. Trustees, Almira Brent, George Newell and Mabel Ashcroft. The officers will be installed in January.

SECRET PEACE PROPOSALS MADE BY GERMANY

LONDON, ecember 7—A dispatch to the "Central News" from Copenhagen says:

The Russian legation in the Danish capital has published a telegram received from the Russian legation in Teheran, Persia, saying the administration and the army command in the Caucasus are opposed to the Bolsheviki and that a special delegation has arrived in Teheran to negotiate with the Russian and British legations concerning the continuation of the war. The dispatch adds that the Caucasians will not stop fighting against the Turks, but that they will need financial support.

LONDON, December 6—The installment of secret documents made public on Tuesday by the Bolsheviki foreign minister, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the "Daily Mail," included a telegram from M. Nabokoff, the Russian charge in London, to Foreign Minister Terestchenko, dated October 6.

The telegram intimates that Nabokoff had informed a secial meeting of the Ambassadors of France, Italy, the United States and Japan that he had received information from Madrid to the effect that a highly placed personage in Berlin had expressed a wish to the Spanish Ambassador there to enter peace negotiations. The Spanish government, however, could not undertake mediation and confined itself to stating that fact.

Having received this message, there were two alternatives—either to leave German inquiry unanswered or to reply very carefully, and not to reply would have given the German government an opportunity to use the action as a means to raising the spirits of the German people, and strengthening Germany's position in addition to increasing the agitation in Russia.

Therefore the British government the document says, replied it would be ready to receive the communication which the German government felt itself able to make respecting peace, and would consider the matter in conjunction with its allies.

Nabokoff adds that the Ambassadors, in discussing the question with A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Minister, came to the conclusion that this was another attempt by Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann to draw the allies into a net, and it was determined that under no circumstances would one of the allies negotiate, at least until the matter could be considered collectively.

SERGEANT ROSS JONES ARRIVES LONG ISLAND CANTONMENT

Mrs. W. A. Jones of 907 Macdonald avenue has two sons in the army, Ross and Percy. They both are in the Quartermasters Reserve Corps. Ross is in New York at the Long Island cantonment and Percy is at the Presidio in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jones is in receipt of a letter from her son in New York who says he landed there all right and is being fitted out for the long trip overseas, along with thousands of others. When they will go is a problem which will only be solved when they are ordered abroad ship.

But the boys like the work and are very anxious to get to the fighting front along with the others who have gone before.

In the trip East young Jones, who is a sergeant, went by the way of New Orleans, Mississippi, Alabama, and Washington, D. C. He took Thanksgiving dinner in Washington, D. C.

The women of the Richmond Club are going to give an invitational whist party on Thursday, December 13th at the clubhouse, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The affair is being arranged by Mrs. E. M. Tilden, Mrs. H. Tuller, Mrs. H. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Harry Aine.

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THE RESCUING OF SACRED JERUSALEM

The British are at the very gates of Jerusalem—less than three miles away. News of the capture of this "stronghold of Zion," as David termed it may be expected any moment.

Balfour doubtless speaks by the card when he declares that Great Britain is favorable to the erection of an autonomous Jewish state in Palestine, with the stipulation that the rights of non-Jewish inhabitants shall be guarded.

Meanwhile Beersheba, where Abraham was commanded to sacrifice his son Isaac, where Esau lost birth right to Jacob, where Elijah fled after slaying the prophets of Baal, where the seven wells of ancient times still flow with sweet water—Beersheba is in British hands. And so is Gaza, one of the Philistines' chief cities, whose gates Samson carried away.

But these historic spots are remote, as compared with the last captures. Mispah, four thousand feet above the level of the sea, on the horizon of Jerusalem, has been taken.

It is a singular thing that British outlanders from far-off Australia should have been brought by chance of war to play the leading part in taking away from the Mohammedans, after all these centuries, what the crusaders of medieval Europe could not take and hold—the Holy Land that is sacred alike to Jews and Christians.

THE POISONING OF ARMENTIERES

The world is gradually learning how close it has been to the greatest catastrophe of history. Take the accumulated intelligence, skill and knowledge of the scientific age and place it in its completeness in the hands of a people whose morals are those of the stone age, and the combination is one frightful to contemplate. It was such force that attacked the civilized world in 1914; it is attacking the civilized world now.

Unless such combination is beaten down and broken up, the entire world must revert to the moral status of the stone age. There can be no truce with such a monster.

The development of human power through inventions and discoveries in recent years has been bewilderingly rapid. The wholly new methods of this war illustrate this. The war is fought in three dimensions now—in the heavens above, on the earth beneath and in the waters under the earth.

But this feature will not pass away with the war. After peace is restored life will be in three dimensions. Human power will control the world in three dimensions, and whatever power controls one will control the three. This may be benevolent power, a brotherly world agreement to respect natural human rights on the basis of free and equal birth; or it will be a male-violent power that will seize and hold and monopolize to its own use the earth, the sea and the sky.

Hitherto America has felt safe behind her encircling seas, across which no superior hostile army could reach. And the whole world has felt securely fortified on its sky side, from which direction only lightning and storm were known to strike.

But within the past three years we have been stripped naked of both these defenses. There is no guaranty of the safety of a single human being for a single night or day, so long as there exists a power on earth malevolent enough and powerful enough for a world raid.

In spite of the utmost vigilance we shall be as naked to our enemies as ever were the Gauls to the Huns or the Romans to the Vandals, if airships shall continue to develop and submarines to extend the radius of their destructiveness in the hands of a people devoid of moral sense.

How startling near the world now is to such catastrophe, is shown by many signs of the German genius to destroy; but none so vividly as that of the recent assault on Armentieres by German airplanes carrying gas bombs containing a poison that is colorless, almost odorless, exceedingly subtle and almost deadly, one breath of which, it is said, is sure death, there being no remedy or sure defense.

It is stated from London that the effect of the gas on Armentieres lasted for more than a week, and that in that time more than four thousand of the inhabitants died in agony greater than that produced by the chlorine gas.

Experts in the effects of poison believe that it is possible with this gas for a single airman to kill every person in a village of 500 people, and that persistant attacks by large squadrons could kill the people of a big city in a short time, if enough of such gas could be produced.

We now know Germany well enough to believe that, driven into a losing fight, her high command will not withhold its hand for moral reasons from pouring this poison on all or any of its enemies.

All the world dead but Germany, is a condition that Germany, official and unofficial, seems to be able to contemplate with calm seriousness.

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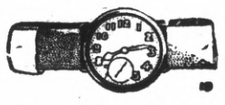

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CALL FOR THE Y. W. C. A. IN RUSSIA

Shortly after the revolution in Russia overthrew their Czar those who became leaders in their Government sent a call to the Y. W. C. A. of America to send trained women to work with and organize the women of Russia. There was need of help in the readjustment of the lives of women suddenly called into munition factories, and other industries. They were new to responsibility and were called into new lines of endeavor. It was most important that their morals be strengthened and kept up.

In response to this call the Y. W. C. A. has sent seven trained women workers to Russia. Their first efforts were directed toward providing eating places for women workers. How difficult that has been may be guessed from the letters sent back by these women. One of them writes: "Whether we can run a lunch room as we really ought to do is a question; sugar, flour, meat, all sky high or impossible to get. Do you know it is impossible to buy cereals or any of the staples?

The Russian women are most eager to learn. The Y. W. C. A. has established classes in citizenship for them and also classes in English. They are very anxious to learn English because it is the language of America. 'The girls are crazy to know about America,' one of the secretaries writes, "Send us anything that will visualize America. Picture postcards, pictures, photos of Y. W. C. A. girls—"Doesn't that give you a thrill of responsibility?

Just what the situation is today in Russia none of us know. Our American women are there and we can be sure they are making friends for America. We hope and we most believe that Russia will eventually harmonize her forces and stand by the cause of the allies. In this hour she needs most acutely all that America can give her to this end.

SHE'S A CORPORAL NOW — Miss Grace Gassette, an artist of Chicago, winner of the Cross of the Legion of Honor for her services as head of the Franco-American Surgical Appliance Committee, who has just been elected an honorary stretcer bearer by the 109th Regiment of France.

PUBLIC OFFICERS LIABLE TO DUTY IN THE ARMY

There is a theory among the municipal and county officials of California that they are not subject to the draft and the same idea has been entertained by their deputies, all of which is wrong. According to the draft act officials whose places cannot be filled by appointment are not subject to the draft, but in the state of California every municipal, county, state official and all of their deputies can be replaced by appointment.

If there are any county and municipal officials or their deputies who think they are going to hide behind their official positions to avoid army service, they have another guess coming. Every one of their jobs can be handled by other men and when the proper time arrives the draft will place them where they belong.

LACK OF CARS TIES UP WORK ON HIGHWAY

MARTINEZ, Dec. 7—Calling the attention of the United States War Board t the serious condition created here regarding further construction of highways in Contra Costa county, the Board of Supervisors adopted resolutions Monday asking that the embargo on rock cars insofar as it affects the transportation of materials necessary to highway construction in the county be lifted temporarily.

The attention of the War Board is directed to the fact that Contra Costa is a leading manufacturing county that great stores of war materials are being produced here, that the hihgways which are now building may in time of war become valuable military roads and that under existing conditions it is impossible to continue the construction work and for these reasons the lifting of the rock car embargo is requested.

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MIDWINTER BUSH LEAGUERS ARE COMING TO RICHMOND

It appears from perusing the sporting sections of the Oakland papers that the Midwinter League is going to pull off baseball i this city on the First street grounds, and the first game is to be played next Sunday afternoon. Just what the idea may be does not appear from the stuff handed out by the Oakland dopesters, for anybody with a grain of horse sense knows that the only attraction from a gate point of view to bush baseball is the personnel of the home team. Cut the local players from the limelight and there are but few who will care to see a game of this character. But here is what the Oakland Enquirer says on the subject:

"After throwing the Richmond club out of the league and absolutely refusing to allow the boys from the oil town to play in their back yard, the Winter leaguers have scheduled some games for Richmond, the first of which will be played next Sunday between the Marylands and the Maxwells. The M. and Md's will clash on the Richmond lot, while the Richmond players will take in the fun from the bleachers, after laying down their two-bits at that box office, that is, unless they know the man on the gate.

"However, the Marylands and Maxwells should provide some regular baseball and the fans will, no doubt, turn out to see such stars as Ping Bodie, Dutch Reuther and that sort perform. Ping will play center field for the Marylands and will pitch should Reuther go wrong. Dutch is scheduled to heave the game, and as he has had a nice rest last Sunday when he played the outfield sitting down, he should be in shape to step the nine innings.

"It is stated unofficially that young Parke Wilson will cavort in a Maryland uniform. Wilson has been playing with the Fruitvale club, but t'is said that Manager Powers overlooked the formality of having Wilson sign his name to a contract, and "everything goes in the bushes," you know.

"Honus Mitze, Oakland catcher, has promised to do the back-stopping for the Maxwells, but Manager Herbie Remmer is a wise guy in his day and generation, and will wait until he gets Mitze's signature to a contract before announcing his acquisition. Herbie knows that everything goes in the bushes."

And then after the honest old typewriter of the Oakland sporting writer had delivered itself of the above, just listen to this little paragraph, which appears to us to be about the gist of the whole matter:

"MORE IMPORTANT

"The Richmond grounds are being worked on in preparation for Sunday's game between the Marylands and Maxwells. That's fine, but who is working on the Richmond fans?"

COMING EVENTS

DEC. 7—Fancy work sale by Young Married Women's club of Wesley church, in church basement.

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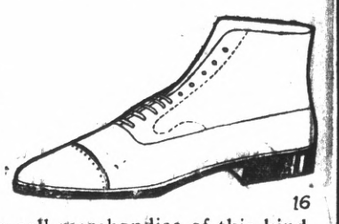

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Young Tom Forman, the clever young actor who has recently appeared in several Paramount pictures, has recently transferred his activities to the scenario end of the business, in which he bids fair to score a tremendous success. His first venture along this line is the story he wrote especially for Vivian Martin, "The Trouble Buster," which is to be shown at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow.

"The Trouble Buster" is brimful of the optimism and charm of both these clever young stars who seem to have infected therein all the appeal of their two winning personalities. Vivian Martin is widely known as "Miss Merry" for her sunny disposition, while Mr. Forman's smile is famous. Thus it would seem that the name was exceptionally well chosen and that a happy hour's entertainment is insured in "The Trouble Buster."

JAIL INMATES HAVE NARROW DEATH ESCAPE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 7—Arrester Wednesday night in Brentwood and held in the rough jail there to await trial for disturbing the peace Lyman Foster and Arthur Fautz, late Wednesday night set fire to the calaboose and in the confusion which followed attempted to make their escape. They were caught however and on Thursday were brought to the non-burnable county jail in Martinez to await trial. A charge of arson may be placed against each.

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Backing the Maxwell Company's knowledge of the work and gasoline economy capabilities of the Maxwell one-ton truck, knowledge based on data from American business men of all parts of the United States covering the truck's performances everywhere, L. A. Smith, general eastern supervisor for the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, New York, has just had issued an official sanction of the American Automobile Association to cover an official truck performance and durability drive from New York to all the army camps in the south and then back.

From several viewpoints this truck demonstration will be the most unusual test ever carried for the information of business men everywhere. The A. A. A. sanction for the drive number 1,080, marks the first instance in the history of automobile making that a truck has been registered for a proving-out performance with the A. A. A. plate attached to the instrument bard.

The Maxwell left New Yorok Friday, November 30. It will go through Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmmond, Charlotte, Spartanburg, Atlanta, Anniston, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Macon, Ga., Augusta, Columbia, S. C., then north to New York.

What goshalmighty tasks the Maxwell Company has found its one-ton model to be capable of as a worker is reflected by the fact that the A. A. A. canction calls for a run of some 2,500 miles. Moreover the truck is carrying a load of one full ton. In addition it carries its driver, P. W. Gibbs, and the A. A. A. technical observer.

A striking feature regarding the Maxwell load is that the truck has undertaken to deliver one ton f merchandise from New York to Spartanburg, S. C., on a basis of exactly half what it would cost to send the supplies by express. The load was supplied by the C. R. Williams Company, wholesale grocer, 56 Hudson street, New York. The consignment, comprising some 30 boxes, represents the ordinary duty any business house would expect a truck to transport in the course of its day's work.

Mr. Smith has fixed a running schedule of 10 miles an hour for the entire distance. Accurate and authoritative figures wil' be kept by the technical officials, covering the gasoline economy of the Maxwell, its lubricant consumption, water and so on.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull wour head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphate hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

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The members of the Chamber of Commerce and a large number of business men of the city who are not members had a nice little get-together supper at the Richmond Clubhouse last night. The supper was gotten up and served by the ladies of the Richmond Club and was greatly praised by everybody present.

Among those present were: E. B. Anderson, Walnut Creek; John Roth L. Garfinkle, J. B. Ogborn, C. H. Pulse, F. J. Hulanisiki, F. S. Newsom, Mrs. D. G. McKenzie, Miss E. L. Monroe, C. S. Downing, D. J. Hall, C. J. Lambrecht, A. B. Dickstein, P. M. Eberhardt, C. V. Lamore, A. T. Swanson, C. C. Olney, O. A. Poulsen, S. C. Rogers, C. A. Odell, D. Eisenberg, S. E. Davis, Fred Candle, W. L. Ballanger, J. H. Plate, Geo. W. Ryan, Dr. E. W. O'Brien, Arthur A. Alstrom, F. A. Mesow, John G. Gerlach, J. N. Long, J. S. Chandler, R. L. Fernald, Orville E. Jackson, Chas. G. Bacon, C. E. Clark, E. J. Garrard, Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry, W. L. Lane, C. A. Harp, Robert G. Armatead, A. S. Forbes, L. N. Gates, J. A. Long, A. M. Howes, Jack Best, Otto Ludewig, Harry Adkison, J. L. Rihn, M. A. Hays, Henry A. Linane, Beth Angell, Mrs. A. G. Byrone, Oscar A. Long, Geo. E. Shelden C. F. Donnelly, C. F. Walker, Helen Angell, Geo. Sekiyuchi, W. Mayer, A. J. Heald, H. Muke, R. W. Ames, J. S. Reynolds, E. B. Smallwood.

Mayor Lane presided at the banquet and several speakers talked on various subjects. C. J. Crary discussed the necessity of securing a large membership for the local Red Cross chapter and Mrs. Rose Berry, of San Francisco spoke on behalf of the Young Women's Christian Association and their work for the soldiers and the women in the war zone.

Attorney Oreville Jackson spoke on the subject of concentration of community purpose and the best methods to be employed to keep home business among the home business people.

Engineer C. A. Harp, of Oakland, made the principal address of the evening on the subject of Free Ports and what they mean to the people as a business stimulus. The speech was greatly appreciated by the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the banqueters generally.

The real pleasant feature of the evening, aside from the supper of course, was the singing and dancing acts of little Carrie Ellsworth, who was assisted by a half dozen little girls. The entertainment provided by the girls was greatly appreciated by everybody.

TWO ARTISTS WHO SANG FOR "THE BOYS"—Mme. Alda of the Metropolitan Opera House and Leopold Godowsky, celebrated pianist who combined their efforts at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, in a concert to aid the Smoke Fund for the boys in the trenches.

Robert E. Coffey, is the new assistant postmaster in the Richmond postoffice in place of John Maloney, who has taken over the management of the delivery department. Mr. Coffee formerly was connected with the postal inspection department, with headquarters in San Francisco.

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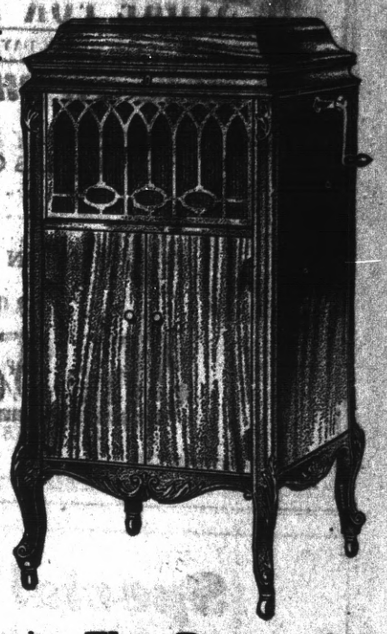

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Ben Wilson, a brother of J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, is going to give a lecture here Sunday evening in the interests of the new Labor-Democratic League, of which Samuel Gompers is the national president. The lecture will be given in Union Hall and will be free to all.

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FOREST WINFREE CALLED TO CAMP FOR TRAINING

The members of Unit No. 147, U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, have received instructions to report at Camp Fremont, near Palo Alto at once to go into training for the work which will be required of them.

Forest Winfree, bookkeeper for the Western States Gas and Electric company, a member of the corps, has been instructed to hold himself in readiness to depart. He is only waiting now for his transportation to comply with the instructions. His place during the war will be filled by Mr. George A. Ferguson, who has been working in the Eureka plant of the Byllesby syndicate in a similar capacity.

Dr. Clark L. Abbott, who is a member of the same unit does not expect to be called until after the first of the year, when the unit gets in readiness to entrain for New York, before embarking for Europe.

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The amusing farce-comedy, "Suzette," which was given some time ago by the Royal Neighbors, will be repeated tonight at the Lincoln Auditorium by request. The door receipts will be turned over to the Y. W. C. A. hostess house fund.

SOON TO BE RE-ELECTED—John K. Tener, former Governor of Pennsylvania who will be returned to the presidency of the National League at the annual meeting on December 11. Governor Turner has greatly increased his popularity by his patriotic stand on the question of army service for players.

Contra Costa Temple 113 Pythian Sisters have arranged to give a whist party every Saturday between this date and New Year's. At each party they are going to give away a large turkey with every five tables. The party tomorrow night will be in charge of Mrs. Zeb Knott.

A whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Bagley of Golden Gate avenue. Tuesday evening. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Young, Mrs. Erkine and Mrs. Bagley and the $11 that was realized was turned over to the Red Cross.

BIG GRIST OF BABIES BORN IN NOVEMBER

The old belief of our foremothers and fathers that during war time there are more boy-babies born than girls does not hold good this month with the latest rising generation reported by Dr. Charles R. Blake for this city. There were 39 births during the past month and out of that number 20 were girls and 19 boys, but this is probably due to the fact that the ladies are more and more taking the places of the men, which may have some sort of prenatal influence on the gender of the new baby crop.

Dr. Blake is very anxious to know if a baby has been born who is not included in the following list. If so will you kindly report in:

Nov. 2. to the wife of E. M. Addison, a daughter.

Nov. 10. To the wife of R. Apace, a son.

Nov. 14.—To the wife of R. B. Bissett, a son.

Nov. 3.—To the wife of A. J. Brown, a son.

Nov. 15.—To the wife of C. A. Carlson, a daughter.

Nov. 1.—To the wife of R. F. Casey, a daughter.

Nov. 15.—To the wife of J. Creely, a daughter.

Nov. 11.—To the wife of E. J. Curtin, a son.

Nov. 11.—To the wife of H. J. Deasey, a daughter.

Nov. 9.—To the wife of E. C Duggin, a daughter.

Nov. 18—To the wife of C. H. Ensign, a son.

Nov. 22.—To the wife of M. Ferrera a daughter.

Nov. 25.—To the wife of B. H. Finley, a daughter.

Nov. 1.—To the wife of B. L. Fisher, a son.

Nov. 24.—To the wife of J. V. Fraga, a son.

Nov. 21.—To the wife of W. Fuller, a son.

Nov. 8.—To the wife of A. W. Johnson, a son.

Nov. 25—To the wife of M. Kobe a daughter.

Nov. 12.—To the wife of J. Kosich, a son.

Nov. 10.—To the wife of J. Lawrence a daughter.

Nov. 25.—To the wife of A. B. Legerwood, a son.

Nov. 10.—To the wife of H. E. Little, a son.

Nov. 26—To the wife of W. E. Mitthews, a son.

Nov. 16.—To the wife of E. E. Matson, a daughter.

Nov. 29.—To the wife of O. J. Moquist, a son.

Nov. 25.—To the wife of B. L. Parsons, a son.

Nov. 6—To the wife of D. G. Penland, a son.

Nov. 10.—To the wife of W. S. Poage, a daughter.

Nov. 11.—To the wife of J. Rubick, a daughter.

Nov. 10.—To the wife of B. V. Scribner, a daughter.

Nov. 6—To the wife of E. Selver, a daughter.

Nov. 30.—To the wife of J. A. Sewell, a son.

Nov. 21.—To the wife of C. B. Smith, a son.

Nov. 20.—To the wife of L. G. Steprens, a daughter.

Nov. 12.—To the wife of V. W. Strickland, a daughter.

Nov. 26—To the wife of C. [illegible] Thorne, a daughter.

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Collar Bag and Neckwear Holder .... $2 and $2.50
Initial Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c—3 for 50c and 25c
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V-Neck Sweaters—several shades $2.50 to $6.50
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